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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

S. T. Achenbach, Minister
Thursday, April 3, 3 o'clock: Meeting of the Ladies' Aid with Mrs. John Philbrook.
Sunday, April 6:
10:45: Worship, Lenten sermon.
12:00: Church School.
7:30: Meeting for the hearing of the reports of the delegates to the Y. M. C. A. Boys' Conference at Augusta. Speaker: Gerard James, William Chapman, Charles Austin, Willard Bean, Taylor Clough.
Tuesday, April 8, 7:30: Lenten service at the Methodist Church.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Walter W. Wolfe, Minister
Church Calendar, Sunday, April 6: 10:35 A. M.: Devotional service, Service topic, "Doubting Thomas."
12:00 Noon: Sunday School service. Children's story sermon. Adult Bible Class conducted by the minister. Lesson theme, "The Children of the Rich."
7:15 P. M.: Monthly Candle Light Service conducted by the Y. P. C. U. service of inspiration and beauty. Our friends of the Methodist Church will unite with us in this service.

Organ Prelude
Processional, "Oward Christian Soldiers!"

Call to Worship, Charles Swan
Lord's Prayer
Organ Prelude

Chorus
Reading from the Persian Scriptures, Pearl Sampson

Duet, Dorothy Goodnow, Mrs. Doris Bryant
Solo

Old Testament Reading, Freeland Clark
Chorus
Methodist Church
New Testament Reading

Prayer by the Minister, Ruth Hastings
Offertory

Sermon Talk, Rev. Mr. Oliver
Solo, Arthur Dudley
Benediction, Rev. Mr. Oliver

April 3, 7:00 P. M.: Social meeting of the Alpha Zeta Class at the home of Miss Pearl Sampson.

METHODIST CHURCH

C. B. Oliver, Minister
Rev. Chester B. Oliver, Pastor

Sunday, April 6:
Morning worship, 10:45. The last Sunday of the Conference year. Special music. Sermon by the pastor.

The Sunday School begins at 12 o'clock. There were good reports last Sunday from the Young People's Conference.

Epworth League 6:30 to 7:30. Leader for Sunday, Ermine Tyler. Subject: "Christ Fulfilling His Father's Commission, In His Word."

Evening worship with the Universalists at 7:30. Candle-Light Service. See special program under Universalist notes. Subject of the evening message will be, "The Captain of the Ship."

The Union Lenten service for Tuesday, April 8, will be at the Methodist church. Rev. S. T. Achenbach will preach.

Notice for this week:

On Thursday P. M., the Ladies' Aid meets with Mrs. Constance Wheeler. The men are watching the attendance and interest of this organization to the extent of sending a delegate to report.

LOCKE'S MILLS
C. B. Oliver, Minister
Church School, 1:30-2:30.
Church worship, 2:30-3:30.

There will be a brief Lenten meeting at the class of the worship period on Sunday.

The annual conference meets at Portland, Maine, April 9-13.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH
Spring Street
Sunday School at 10:00 A. M.
Sunday services at 10:45 A. M.

SCHOOL NOTES

WHITE BETHEL GRAMMAR

These are absent one half day during the winter term of twelve weeks as follows: Josephine Lowell, Marjorie Kenney, Mildred Bennett, Baby Bennett, Ruthie Bennett, Ann Brooks, Clara Hoffs, Robert Jordan and Robert Mass.

SCOUT NOTICE

Scout Registration Week.

On Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock, all Scouts meet at Franklin Clark's. We expect every Scout to be there. Meet us on Thursday evening at Scout Free and Clark's on Main Street.

Mr. Robert Farwell, who has been several days at his home to town, has returned to his duties at Franklin Clark's.

THE J. E. JONES LETTER

IN CONTEMPT OF THE SENATE

A bold defiance of the powers of Congress was brought about by the refusal of Harry F. Sinclair, the "principal" in the Teapot Dome affair, to answer questions put to him by the investigating committee. As is well known, the Senate has held him in contempt there being but one Senator to vote against certifying the matter to the courts. Before Sinclair was put on the stand, his attorney recited a whole morning in explaining to the Senate committee the position of his client in challenging the rights of the committee, and then the committee took the matter under advisement until the following day before putting Sinclair on the stand. Thus it is clear that the contempt was not occasioned by a clash of temperament between examiners and the witnesses, but on the contrary the refusal was deliberate and intended as a bold challenge to the Senate.

Of course Sinclair has only added to his unpopularity in the Teapot Dome scandal, but it is his "scandal" and not his reputation that he is fighting for in this instance. The Washington Post, in commenting on the issue raised in behalf of Sinclair, says that "the reports of court decisions on matters of this sort are delightfully short. In the few instances in which the question of Congressional investigate power has been raised, the courts have avoided commitment as to the real issues." Evidently having in mind the recent Supreme Court decision curtailing the powers of investigations of the Federal Trade Commission, the Post asks: "Has Congress the power to constitute itself a general grand jury in investigation of all things under the sun and moon? Has it authority to send committees on fishing expeditions and to clothe them with power to place any and all on the stand?"

The Post management, needless to say, is sympathetic with the position taken by Sinclair in refusing to testify. It is the paper that is owned by Edward B. McLean. Nevertheless the Post editorial is a strong one in stating the case against "fishing expeditions." If the questions raised by Sinclair are really germane to the conduct of legislative inquiries, then not only Congress, but the legislatures of the states will be affected, because a victory in the courts for Sinclair would make it impossible for legislative bodies to proceed with investigations into the merits of any subject along the lines that have been recognized and practiced since the Government was given to us by our fathers. The principle involved is of tremendous importance. The Senate evidently thinks Sinclair is in such a hole that he is like the proverbial drowning man grasping for a straw. But there are a few able lawyers who are inclined to believe that there may be a good deal more than that to the Sinclair claim. Jessie Chapman and Leslie Corbett are working in the J. P. Skillings mill at Newry and are heading of Harvey Alton's.

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On the other hand an outraged public cannot forget the fact that the Senate, in the course of the Senate investigation—and nothing else, has uncovered the oil robbery, and has brought the oil robbers to the open. Had it not been for the Senate oil investigation these men running around with black bags filled with greenbacks, would never have been discovered. And that is a pretty good reason to remember as the agitation is certain to be that the Senate is "wasting its time." The Senate oil committee contains in its personnel a majority of republicans and a minority of democrats, and whoever they there may be "playing politics" it can hardly be said that these earnest Senators who are doing the investigating are partial to any such subterfuge.

Mrs. Brown is an exceptionally smart woman for her age and a great hand to write original rhymes and poetry. She has asked the lecturer to write an original rhyme using the word Grange and composed the following:

G is for gnomes, more of which we all need,
And surely must have if we wish to succeed.

R is for right, which will surely prevail,
If we work with our might and never say fail.

A is for axes that we have to grind
When things come up, not just to our mind.

N is for the nicknacks which we have to eat,
Punished by the ladies when asked for a treat.

G is the gilders which the Grange in parts,
And drives all the sellers out of our hearts.

E stands for everything that is good,
If we only live up to our vows as we shall.

CHANGE IN DATE OF OPERA ETTA

The Operetta entitled, "The Isle of Chance," successfully presented by the Y. W. C. A. of Gould's Academy two weeks ago will be repeated at William Bingham Gymnasium on Thursday evening, April 3. The proceeds will be used for the purchase of reference books for the Academy library.

This entertainment was scheduled for Friday evening, Apr. 4, but was changed to April 3 on account of another entertainment being advertised for April 4.

SNOW FALL AT WEST BETH- EL THE PAST WINTER

Report of the snow storms as kept by Charles Melonis of West Bethel were as follows:

Nov. 23, 3 inches.

Dec. 2, 2 inches; 11, 4 inches; 16, 1

inch; 21, 2 inches; 28, 2 inches; 28, 12

inches; 31, 1 inch.

Jan. 3, 3 inches; 5, 10 inches; 11, 2

inches; 25, 8 inches.

Feb. 3, 3 inches; 4, 1 1/2 inches; 5,

5 1/2 inches; 6, 1 inch; 10, 1 inch; 20,

11 inches.

Mar. 5, 2 inches; 7, 3 inches.

PARENT-TEACHER ASSOC- IATION

The special committee to arrange for the April 13 program is as follows: Miss Carrie Wright, Mrs. Agnes Twaddle, Rev. C. B. Oliver, Miss Florence Hale will be the speaker.

NORTH NEWRY

The Misses Ella and Amy Hanscom went to South Paris, Thursday.

Dan Forges went to Bethel, Saturday night. He is working for W. B. Wight at Ketchum, recently.

Jessie Chapman and Leslie Corbett are working in the J. P. Skillings mill at Newry and are heading of Harvey Alton's.

Ole Olson has bought a new pair of horses.

Charles Tidwell and Lester Lane of Upton were in town, Sunday. They bought two cows of Ole Olson.

Carrie Wright returned to Bethel, Mon-

day.

Mrs. Lester Walker of Grafton was calling on relatives here Saturday.

L. B. Wight is attending court at Portland this week.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Ella R. Brown celebrated her 20th birthday, Wednesday, Mar. 26th. Mrs. W. B. Wight and Miss Carrie Wright were guests for the afternoon, and a very pleasant time enjoyed. Mrs. Brown received many birthday cards and letters also a lovely "angel cake" from her son, D. O. Brink, and family.

Mrs. Brown is an exceptionally smart woman for her age and a great hand to write original rhymes and poetry. She has asked the lecturer to write an original rhyme using the word Grange and composed the following:

Mrs. A. A. O'Gorman is 25 at her home on Church Street. Mr. Adelmer Stearns is spending a few days at the Grange Inn.

Don't forget the masquerade ball at the Grange Hall, Friday evening of this week. Come in rags and tags but not in velvet gowns.

Mrs. Harriet Treadle has returned from Augusta and is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Brink.

Many of our readers will be interested to know that the Green House at the Park is now open. The Green House was opened to the public on April 1st.

Something out of the ordinary—shades and lighting and a new stage all at the same time. This happened Saturday evening at half past nine.

Mrs. E. A. Sherrard of Saco, Maine, Mrs. Lois Wright of Rumford, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Pillsbury of Mountain View, Mr. Wallace Farwell of Lewiston, Mrs. and Mrs. Chester Cummings of Norway, Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Farwell of Rumford.

Friends will be pleased to learn that Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kitteridge of Portman, N. H., are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a five pound daughter in their home March 26th.

Friends will be pleased to learn that

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mr. Rooney of Gorham, N. H., was in town one day last week.

Mr. E. F. Bishop has sold his Ford sedan to Mr. Clifford Rand.

Mrs. Robert Clough is caring for Mrs. Calvin Cummings in Albany.

Mr. J. M. Fraser is spending some time in town with L. W. Morse.

Mrs. W. J. Upson and her sister who is her guest were in Portland, Friday.

Mr. Marshall Hastings recently

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BOSTON MARKET REVIEW

Prepared by the Boston Office of the
Bureau of Agricultural Economics,
U. S. Dept. of Agriculture

For Week Ending March 28, 1924
BRIGHTON LIVESTOCK AND BOSTON
WESTERN DRESSED MEATS

For receipts normal, market steady,
demand normal. Bulk of sales \$7.40,
few \$12.50.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

California iceberg lettuce, Texas cab-
bages and spinach, and Florida straw-
berries were higher but most lines of
shipped-in fruits and vegetables
showed price changes during the week.

Crates of 4 dozen heads of California
lettuce ranged mostly around \$3.00-5.50
with a small volume of fancy stock
high as \$6.00. Texas Savoy spinach
close to \$1.00 at a range of \$2.25-2.50
per bushel basket. Strawberries
were rather green but in short supply
and sold as high as 75¢ per quart. Canned
peaches or other Florida lines follow:

Pepper, fancy 6, choice \$2.50 per crate,
standard supplies light, \$2.00-3.50 per
crate; tomatoes, original packs 6 basket
crates, \$1.50-2.50; corn, ears, \$1.75-3.00,
canned stock, \$2.50-4.50. Sliced peaches
quality, \$1.50-2.50 according
to quality, with a few fancy packs
\$2.50 per barrel. Northwestern extra
large melons, medium large ranged
\$2.00-2.25 per box. Florida oranges
readily closing at a range of \$2.50-3.75
and grapefruit were practically un-
changed at a range of \$2.00-2.50 per box.

DAIRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS

Dressed poultry market rules un-
settled and show on fowl except for cheap
fowl up to 20¢. Poults 5 lbs. 20-30¢, 4-10
lbs. 30-35¢, 3-1/2 lbs. 25-30¢, quality
poults. Standard fowl, large 25-27¢, small 23¢.
Live poultry easy to receive, demand
moderate at irregular prices. Poults
25¢, chickens 25-28¢. Butter market
featured by sharp declines and at close
prices on demobilization. Buyers were
conservative, critical as to quality and
were not anticipating future required
prices. Butter was puting sales on the
market. Supplies burdensome and ex-
treme weakness at other distributing
markets reflecting here. Centralized car-
tels moved slowly, buyers preferring
smaller lots. Sellers were anxious to
sell. 22 score 43¢, 20-21 score 42¢, 38-
40 score 42-43¢, 37 score 41¢. Eggs
Market price supplies very low, but
expected arrivals here. Trade con-
tinuing moderate and for consumptive
needs. Western Extras 20-21¢. Extra
fruits 21¢-22¢, fruits 23-24¢, seconds 22-
23¢; nearby berries 27-28¢ with fancy
browns up to 3¢.

A sealed verdict for \$47,337.12 was
returned in superior court at Law-
rence, Mass., in the case of Frank
and Howard Rand of Merrimack and
Haverhill, against the Gray & Davis
Company of Cambridge. The plain-
tiff alleged they had invented and
patented a headlight reflector for
automobiles, locomotives and street
cars and that the defendant firm had
undertaken to manufacture them.
It was further alleged that the de-
fendant firm failed to follow speci-
fications and that as a result the
finished product was a failure, caus-
ing the plaintiff to lose a consider-
able sum of money.

Members of the Amalgamated Shoe
Workers of America are restrained from
picketing the shoe factory of the
Gregory Head Company in Lynn,
Mass., by order of Judge Sanderson
of the superior court, who said that
he would replace a former temporary
order which had been requested by
attorneys for the firm. An open-shop
policy was established by the firm a
few months ago, when it broke rela-
tions with the Amalgamated and an-
nounced that in the future it would
deal directly with its employees
through the shop representation plan.
Since that time more than 200 former
members of the union have become
employees at the factory and the
Amalgamated has maintained pickets
in front of the factory on Wash-
ington street.

Members of the Massachusetts
State Association of Spiritualists last
week observed the 76th anniversary
of the advent of modern spiritualism
in Paul Revere hall, Mechanics build-
ing of Boston. William G. Tyrrell,
president of the association, presided
and opened the morning session with
an address of welcome. Far attended
the morning and afternoon sessions
but there was a larger turnout for
the evening meeting, at which Dr.
George B. Warner, president of the
National Spiritualists Association,
was the principal speaker. Other
speakers at this session were the
Rev. F. A. Wright, pastor of the
Unitarian Church (Spiritualists) of Bos-
ton, and Mrs. Margaret J. Butler,
president of the Ladies' Laxative
Union. All the speakers referred to
the waiting interest in spiritualism
and several ascribed this to per-
secution and said it was only with great
difficulty they were able to meet and
spread the doctrine.

In defense of the order issued by
the mercantile bureau of Worcester's
Chamber of Commerce that all mer-
chant members should close their
places of business all day Patriots
day, and should remain open Wed-
nesday afternoons and close all week
days at 5 P. M., member merchants
voted to keep their stores
open until 8 P. M. Patriots day, as
usual and to close all the following
Monday, April 21. They also voted
to close their stores Wednesday after
noon during the summer months.

PARAGRAPHS FOR THE NEW ENGLANDER

News of General Interest From the Six States

I'M CALLING YOU

I am the best friend of mankind. To
the man who prizes sanity, peacefulness,
pure-mindedness, social standing and
longevity, I am a necessity.

I am hung about with sweet memories
—memories of brides—memories of
mothers—memories of boys and girls—
memories of the aged as they grope their
way down the shadows. I am decked
with loving tears—crowned by happy
hands and hearts. In the minds of the
greatest men of earth, I find a constant
dwelling place. I live in the lives of
the young and in the dreams of the old.
I safeguard man through all his paths
from the first hour life's sun slants
upon his footprints until the purple
gathers in the west and the darkness
falls. I lift up the fallen. I strengthen
the weak. I help the distressed. I
show mercy, bestow kindness and offer a
friendly hand to the man in purple and
blue linen and the man in homespun.

I am the essence of good fellowship,
friendliness and love. I give gifts that
gold cannot buy, nor Kings take away.
They are given freely to all that ask.

I bring back the freshness of life, the
eagerness, the spirit of youth which
feels that it has something to live for
ahead. I meet you with outstretched
arms and with songs of gladness.

Some time—some day—some hour
in the near or far future, you will yearn
for the touch of my friendly hand.
Am your comforter and your best friend.
I'm calling you. I am the church.

CANTON

Mrs. Rosella Bicknell is making an
extended visit with friends in Dixfield
and Rumford.

Mrs. Roy Burgess has been visiting
her father, John Merrill, of Sumner.

Mrs. Fred Hutchinson and son, Fred-
erick, have been visiting her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bishop of Smith's
Crossing.

Thelma Bucknell of Lewiston has been
a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
A. S. Bucknell.

Bonney and Urban McColister have
completed their contract in Houghton
and returned home.

A special meeting of the Ladies' Cir-
cle was held at Canton Point, Wednes-
day, for the school pupils. Dinner was
served at noon, and a social time was
enjoyed by all.

A delightful party of old friends was
held Sunday at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. Alston Pines of Upton Street,
Melrose, Mass., most of whom were born
and formerly lived in Canton. The host,
Mrs. Nona Brown Pines, was born at
Canton Point, a daughter of the late
Calvin Brown and Harriet Ellis Brown,
who were prominent residents of Con-
cord years ago.

The guests present were Mrs. Pines's

two sisters, Max Letta Brown and Miss
Mary Brown of Malden, Mrs. Hattie
Cunningham Brown of Portland, Mrs.
Lizzie Ellis Parker of Beverly, Mass.,
Miss Mary L. Hadley of Malden, Mass.,
Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Mitchell of Wisc-
onsin, Miss Mary N. Richardson
of Upton, and Mrs. William A. Lucas
of Canton. A delicious dinner was
served by the hostess, the table looking
very springlike, with yellow basket and
races for favors. The day was most en-
joyably spent in this hospitable home
among so many dear friends of former
years, and will long be pleasantly re-
membered.

Among the cases of measles are Wal-
do Morse, Russell, Leo and Ralph
York, Helen Sampson, Phyllis Boothby,
Evelyn and Catherine Tucker, Doris
Boenay and Louise Hutchinson.

Mrs. Louis Stetson is visiting her son,
Albert Dodge, and family of So. Paris.

Mrs. Abbie Proctor has been spend-
ing a few days in Auburn with her sis-
ter, Mrs. Viola Hathaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Patterson left
Saturday for Boston, where they will
meet Mr. Patterson's sister, Mrs. Sarah
Margeson of Hyde Park, and Mrs. McIl-
roy Jones of Everett.

Donald Hines has been visiting relatives
in Jay.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Epis-
copal Church will hold an all day meet-
ing at the vestry on Thursday.

The grade schools opened Monday.

The Danger Signs of Constipation

There will be an unusual num-
ber of spring babies this year, for on
date Chester I. Campbell has re-
ceived 15 applications from couples
who are willing to stand the strain
of the sunlight and publicity that
goes with the marriage ceremony
which is an annual feature of the

Holy Cross Hospital of Boston.

The True Family Laxative

gives natural, pleasant relief.
It is so good for young and old
that for seventy-three years
it has been known as

The Witch House.

"The Witch House," Salem's oldest
building, in which in 1692 Jonathan
Crown, one of the "witch judges,"
conducted his investigations and
trial, was damaged by fire. The
house, originally in a laundry is an
asylum, broke through into the car-
pet of "The Witch House," seriously
damaging many robes stored there
and resulting in smoke and water
damage to the rest of the building.

A portion of the roof was burned

and the opening of the high school has been
postponed a week on account of the
many cases of measles.

Ethel Rich has gone to Wrentham,
Mass., where she has a position as at-
tendant in the children's hospital.

WEST PARIS

The Woman's Christian Temperance
Union observed the fifth Sunday union
service at the Methodist Church. The
program was in charge of Mrs. Lena
Herrick and was very efficiently carried
out. The motto was "Saving Ameri-
ca." Exercises by the children, read-
ings and remarks by the adults was in
accord with the subject of Prohibition,
and the motto for the evening. The flag
exercises were effective. Several se-
lections were sung by a chorus of young
ladies.

There will be a public card party and
dance Saturday evening, April 5, at
Orange Hall.

The three act drama, "The Path
to the Hill," was presented at
Orange Hall, Thursday evening to a full
house. The actors all deserve much
praise for the pleasing manner in which
the play was given, and the specialties
between the acts were entertaining fea-
tures of the evening. Supper was served
from 7:30 to 7:45 o'clock, and there was
a very appetizing menu which attracted
a good crowd. The affair was highly suc-
cessful and a good sum netted for the
church.

Alfred J. Pease is at home from
Newry, where he has been working in
the Telbets' birch mill.

SOUTH ALBANY

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Hill returned home Friday after spending the winter in East Somers.

G. T. Green was at Roy Wardwell's, Monday, after the drag saw machine.

A heavy thunder shower passed over this vicinity Sunday morning. The lightning struck a telephone pole in front of Charles Mercy's house.

W. J. Becker was a dinner guest at J. A. Kimball's, Monday.

Lee Lord is sick with a hard cold.

The Selectmen were in session at the town house, Tuesday, April 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy G. Wardwell attended the "Opera" Saturday night.

E. K. Sheld was a business visitor to Norway, Monday.

Harold Caswell called on his friend, Leon Kimball, Sunday.

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GILMAD

Mrs. Lola Lary of Bethel is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. T. Heath, George Kimball of Bryant's Pond spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kimball.

A heavy thunder shower passed over this vicinity Sunday morning. The lightning struck a telephone pole in front of Charles Mercy's house.

W. J. Becker was a dinner guest at J. A. Kimball's, Monday.

Lee Lord is sick with a hard cold.

The Selectmen were in session at the town house, Tuesday, April 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy G. Wardwell attended the "Opera" Saturday night.

E. K. Sheld was a business visitor to Norway, Monday.

Harold Caswell called on his friend, Leon Kimball, Sunday.

Song

Women make a secret
Of their happiness;
Lest it be denied them
They will not confess.

Joy with them is hidden,
Spoken in their grief,
Thus they hope to hinder
Time, that lurking thief.

They will tell of terror,
Count the blinding fears,
In their hearts are folded
Safe the golden years.

Women who are happy
Vertly are wise,
They shall be forgiven
All their little lies.

—Josephine Lawrence, in New York

Writer Describes Scene on Jap Passenger Train

A Japanese train in the height of originality and picturesqueness, says Arnaldo Cipolla in *La Stampa*. Everything is on a small scale—seats, luggage racks and equipment in general—as well as graceful, artistic and melodiously neat.

The dining car contained one low table down the center, along which were arranged little stools that seemed made for children. Japanese and European food was served, as the traveler desired. Chopsticks and knives and forks were equally in vogue.

The Nipponese-American menu was detectable in every sense of the word, but the prices were exceedingly high. As a rule, a European pays twice as much as a native, unless he is able to protest in Chinese or Japanese.

The train was full of Japanese soldiers in faultless uniforms and Japanese ladies in graceful kimono, with huge oil bowls behind. They did not impress me as attractive when seen in numbers for the first time, especially when toddling along with their jerky, short-step walk. But what marvelous coiffures!

A pretty officer in the seat ahead of me requested a light from the cigarette of the lady next to him; and the elaborate series of graceful little movements that he made in taking and returning the cigarette were a masterpiece of gallantry.

—Arnaldo Cipolla, in *La Stampa*

SUNDAY RIVER

Bill Burgess was called to Portland, Saturday, by the illness of his son.

School commenced Monday with Miss Agnes Fuster as teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williamson and family are staying with Mr. Albert Emes for the present.

Roy Bennett has moved into the Gothic house, and is working in Bryant's mill.

Clot Littlefield is doing some papering and painting at Will Spiner's.

Bruce Bailey is spending his vacation with his parents at the farm.

Joe Fiduccia recently purchased a cow of Harry Williamson.

MIDDLE INTERVAL ROAD

Lester Colidge and Mrs. Wallace Colidge spent Sunday at J. P. Colidge's.

Miss Ethel Capen and Alice Chapman were in Lewiston, Saturday, on business.

Lester Capen is confined to the house with very sore eyes at Walter Baldwin's.

Mrs. Mary J. Capen returned to her daughter's at Middle Intervals one day last week.

Frank Abbott is still doing chores at C. A. Capen's.

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THE J. E. JONES LETTER

(Continued from page 1)

us in order that we may smell like men!"

The word "lobbyists" is bitterly abhorred by Senators and Representatives. Ah, but the shoe is on the other foot when these gentlemen are out of office, because a majority of the lobbyists are former members of one or the other of the two branches of Congress.

A conservative in Congress is one who is apt to champion upholding and maintaining the traditions of Government. A "radical" is one who always has improvements to offer. The statesmen are mostly all dead politicians, but there are a few of them left alive, and they are usually a cross between the conservative and the radical.

Considering all the restrictions placed on public men through the secessions and secessions of politics, they do pretty well by the Government and their constituents.

PREVIOUS SHOCKS

One of the worst times Washington had in the Harding administration was with the coal strike. It was a terrible shock, and President Harding committed the matter to a commission—which gave former Vice President Marshall a job, and did considerable good besides.

People are apt to think that we never had troubles in Washington until Daugherty and oil began bothering us. But there were other shocks, and there were other scandals. President Washington put down a whiskey rebellion by using troops, so that the present fight against booze is not entirely an original proposition. The scandal in connection with building the Washington monument shook the nation, and while we cannot recall the details it does seem, however, that somebody tried to graft a little on the raising of the obelisk. In the Hayes and Tilden days the charges were to the effect that someone was trying to steal the presidency. At other times it has been a fear that great natural resources would improperly pass into the hands of private ownership.

Through it all the Government has survived and improved, and like San Francisco has looked better after it got over each shock.

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Mrs. E. C. Lapham and baby, Myrtle, were guests of her mother, Mrs. Frank

organizations, and shipped on United States Shipping Board ships. That's having an eye to business."

SONG POND

Miss Jennie Kimball called on Miss Carla Bolte and Mrs. Leon Morris, Tuesday.

Mrs. Albert Kenniston was a caller at E. C. Lapham's, Tuesday.

Charles Gorman found a Mayflower in full bloom one day last week.

Asher Kimball has a crew helping his saw and split his wood.

Charles Gorman was a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gorman, at Hunt's Corner, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thomas, returned to their home in Groveton, N. H., Saturday, after spending a week's visit at A. B. Kimball's.

Mr. E. O. Donahue was a week end guest of relatives in Lewiston.

Mr. Geo. Burrus and friend, Mr. Newton Lee, of Truro, N. S., are visiting Mr. Burrus' sister, Mrs. A. B. Kimball, for a few weeks.

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Tailoring for men and women. Remodelling, Alterations, Repairing, Cleaning and Pressing.

SUITS MADE TO ORDER

ALSO FUR WORK

Emery, Sunday.

Roy Good has employment at Pattee's mill.

Traffic on electric railways of the United States is increasing at the rate of 500,000,000 passengers per year. To take care of additional traffic will call for new capital aggregating about \$175,000,000, according to Britton L. Budd, president of American Electric Railway Association.

The Very Midst of the Sewing Period Finds This Store Splendidly Ready

Randy from every angle, the right materials, complete range of qualities and colors and equally as important prices that afford you excellent values. Everybody who has seen them has spoken in the highest terms of their beauty and excellence.

We never before had such pretty things for Spring and Summer Dresses and Blouses.

We are Ready and Willing to send you samples of the New Goods.

Voiles, Crepes, Linens, Piedmont Prints, Tissues, Gaze Marvels, Shantung, Ratine, Drawn Cloth, Pamico Cloth, Endurance, Ginghams and Percale

THE SPRING SILK DRESSES

The styles were never richer than is revealed in these beautiful models. The fabrics are the newest, many different kinds of crepe with trimming of embroidery and beading, draperies are used exclusively. The colorings are beautiful.

Priced \$16.95 upward to \$27.50

SMART SPRING COATS

These are garments made for dress-up, street and motorizing. The styles are particularly smart and have that air of individuality so much desired by every woman. Every favored style of the season can be found in our broad collection.

Spring Coats \$12.95 upward to \$49.50

LADIES' AND MISSES' SPRING SUITS

Attractively Priced \$24.75

We want to point out particularly that aside from the attractive price each suit has been carefully made and in such manner as to render satisfactory service.

Other Suits up to \$49.75

HOLEPROOF HOSIERY FOR SPRING

Holeproof is the hosiery of lustrous beauty and fine texture that wears so well. It is not surprising, therefore, that it is selected by many people who can afford to pay far more for their hose but who prefer the Holeproof combination of style and convenience at such reasonable prices.

TRY THE HOLEPROOF EXTRA-STRETCH TOP

When you wear this stocking, you will always insist on it. The Holeproof "Extra Stretch Top" stocking is not only the most comfortable stocking made, fitting all limb snugly, whether large or small, without banding, but it prevents "rings" arising from garter strain.

Holeproof Hosiery in Lisle, Silkface and All Silk.

Priced 50c, 60c, 70c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50

Brighten Up Your Home!
Have you been wondering how you were going to refresh that worn chair or table? Has the dull appearance of the living-room floor or the stairs been worrying you? You probably are saying "Yes," and here is your answer—Refinish it with SHERWIN-WILLIAMS FLOORLAC.

TRIAL CAN COLTON

Fill in this coupon with your name and address, bring it to us and receive a free can of Floorlac and a 15 cent Varnish Brush. The introductory offer is limited. Then your house and home the average day take you want for it.

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WESTERN ASSURANCE CO.
CANADA.

Assets, Dec. 31, 1923	\$3,917,582.91
Stocks and Bonds	665,070.37
Agents' Balances	538,038.88
Interest and Rents	10,098.07
All other Assets	14,281.00
 Gross Assets	 \$4,501,080.82
Deduct Items not admitted	304,250.00
Admitted	\$4,296,821.77
Liabilities, Dec. 31, 1923	\$65,671.00
Net Unpaid Losses	2,608,729.37
Unearned Premiums	1,338,441.64
All other Liabilities	62,000.00
Cash Capital	400,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	1,031,709.13
 Total Liabilities and Surplus	 \$4,296,821.77
Gruen & Forster, United States Managers	3-27-31-G

GAELDONTIAN INSURANCE CO.
PANY of Edinburgh, Scotland

Assets, Dec. 31, 1923	\$3,367,318.00
Stocks and Bonds	171,207.75
Cash in Office and Bank	613,741.88
Agents' Balances	36,823.50
Interest and Rents	78,440.71
All other Assets	78,440.71
 Gross Assets	 \$4,267,597.14
Deduct Items not admitted	38,540.14
Admitted	\$4,228,987.00
Liabilities, Dec. 31, 1923	\$72,025.00
Net Unpaid Losses	2,608,704.43
Unearned Premiums	2,608,704.43
All other Liabilities	121,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	1,922,429.61
 Total Liabilities and Surplus	 \$4,228,987.00
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GAELDONTIAN-AMERICAN INSUR-
ANCE CO., New York, N. Y.

Assets, Dec. 31, 1923	\$72,025.00
Stocks and Bonds	37,981.85
Cash in Office and Bank	71,405.19
Agents' Balances	10,020.64
Interest and Rents	7,802.81
All other Assets	7,802.81
 Gross Assets	 \$249,742.46
Deduct Items not admitted	2,932.91
Admitted	\$246,819.55
Liabilities, Dec. 31, 1923	\$23,505.50
Net Unpaid Losses	336,959.35
Unearned Premiums	14,500.00
All other Liabilities	200,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	266,890.97
 Total Liabilities and Surplus	 \$266,890.97
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CITY OF NEW YORK INSURANCE
COMPANY, New York

Assets, Dec. 31, 1923	\$3,367,318.00
Mortgage Loans	85,500.00
Stocks and Bonds, Market	3,215,650.00
Cash in Office and Bank	361,035.22
Agents' Balances	475,637.88
Interest and Rents	36,310.00
All other Assets	55,910.00
 Gross Assets	 \$423,054.94
Deduct Items not admitted	22,154.94
Admitted	\$420,800.00
Liabilities, Dec. 31, 1923	\$17,567.00
Net Unpaid Losses	4,178,724.00
Unearned Premiums	396,099.37
Cash Capital	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	725,515.09
 Total Liabilities and Surplus	 \$420,800.00
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NORTH AMERICAN ACCIDENT IN-
SURANCE COMPANY, Chicago, Ill.

Assets, Dec. 31, 1923	\$401,965.45
Mortgage Loans	1,700.00
Collateral Loans	674,975.45
Cash in Office and Bank	99,537.75
Agents' Balances	54,501.03
Interest and Rents	11,583.83
All other Assets	188,571.44
 Gross Assets	 \$4,130,334.75
Deduct Items not admitted	82,637.09
Admitted	\$4,047,707.66
Liabilities, Dec. 31, 1923	\$21,388.71
Net Unpaid Losses	610,732.31
All other Liabilities	112,470.69
Cash Capital	250,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	187,135.62
 Total Liabilities and Surplus	 \$4,047,707.66
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GRANITE STATE FIRE INS. CO.
Portsmouth, N. H.

Assets, Dec. 31, 1923	\$3,367,318.00
Mortgage Loans	1,020.00
Stocks and Bonds	674,975.45
Cash in Office and Bank	131,210.00
Agents' Balances	16,049.43
Interest and Rents	10,016.63
All other Assets	11,571.44
 Gross Assets	 \$2,600,000.00
Deduct Items not admitted	10,016.63
Admitted	\$2,589,983.37
Liabilities, Dec. 31, 1923	\$16,372.41
Net Unpaid Losses	1,020.00
All other Liabilities	43,664.63
Cash Capital	10,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	11,571.44
 Total Liabilities and Surplus	 \$2,589,983.37
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THAT BAD BACK

Do you have a dull, steady ache in the small of the back—sharp, stabbing twinges when stooping or lifting—distressing urinary disorders? For bad back and weakened kidneys Bethel residents recommend Doan's Pills. Read this Bethel statement.

F. M. Wood, 4 Park St., says: "My kidneys began to annoy me after I had strained my back lifting. My back ached pretty badly and I was in bad shape for a long time. When I took cold, my kidneys became congested and at times they acted irregularly. Doan's Pills were recommended, so I began to use them and they took hold of the trouble quickly. I soon had relief from the backache and the action of my kidneys was corrected." (Statement given June 8, 1916.)

On September 9, 1920, Mr. Wood said: "Doan's have done fine work whenever I have used them for any sign of kidney weakness. I think just as highly of Doan's today as when I first endorsed them."

Price 60¢, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Pills—the same that Mr. Wood had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

MASSACHUSETTS FIRE AND MAINE INSURANCE CO.
Boston, Massachusetts

Assets, Dec. 31, 1923

Stocks and Bonds

Cash in Office and Bank

Agents' Balances

Interest and Rents

All other Assets

Gross Assets

Liabilities, Dec. 31, 1923

Net Unpaid Losses

Unearned Premiums

All other Liabilities

Cash Capital

Surplus over all Liabilities

Total Liabilities and Surplus

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THE LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE INS. CO. LTD.

U. S. Branch Executive Office, 1 Pershing Square, New York, N. Y.

Metropolitan Office, 80 William St., New York City

Assets, Dec. 31, 1923

Real Estate

Mortgage Loans

Collateral Loans

Cash in Office and Bank

Agents' Balances

Interest and Rents

All other Assets

Gross Assets

Deduct Items not admitted

Admitted

Liabilities, Dec. 31, 1923

Net Unpaid Losses

Unearned Premiums

All other Liabilities

Cash Capital

Surplus over all Liabilities

Total Liabilities and Surplus

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**THE CONNECTICUT FIRE INSUR-
ANCE CO. of Hartford, Conn.**

Assets, Dec. 31, 1923

Mortgage Loans

Collateral Loans

Cash in Office and Bank

Agents' Balances

Interest and Rents

All other Assets

Gross Assets

Deduct Items not admitted

Croatia and Its People



Croatian Men in Native Costume.

Presented by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.

Croatia is about to become an active partner in the Kingdom of the South. Croats and Slovenes, after being a silent partner for nearly four years.

The Croats were not at all pleased with the dissolution of the Serbs in the new kingdom, and when the adoption of the constitution in June, 1921, 86 Croatian members of the national parliament—nearly a quarter of its membership—have abstained from taking their seats. Their decision to sit down, however, does not mean that they are any more pleased with the situation, but that, according to one of their spokesmen, they are going to use their voice to help the opposition. They have been spurred to this division by the treaty between Italy and Yugoslavia turning Dalmatia over to Italy and smaller nearby ports to Yugoslavia. Dalmatia was originally Croatian, and against the wishes of the Croats was carved out by Hungary as a royal town. After the World War Croatia hoped to see its ancient provinces restored but Dalmatia and Dalmatia have thwarted these hopes.

Croatia has a coast line of nearly 100 miles on the bay and channels of the northeastern Adriatic from Fiume southward, and extends inland toward the Save and the Drava rivers about the same distance. The Croats are the most western of the Southern Slavs both in location and in culture, for they were permitted to settle under their Austrian-Hungarian overlordship while the lots of those below Slavs were cast in a less favorable environment.

Croatia is by no means unknown to America. Before the World War the emigration stream from Croatia flowed from Fiume and Trieste as easily as the water trickled through and water the limestone plateau of the Karst region, a noteworthy physical feature of Croatia. Development is lacking.

Though "Russia and Hungary" is rich in agricultural land, has vineyards, pasture and forests, lack of capital has handicapped commerce and industry. Indeed its northeast, rich in forests and grazing land and accessible to the sea, is an occupied one of the least developed regions, economically, in Europe. The chilling mists of the Karst have something to do with the sparse population and backwardness of this region.

When it comes to water in some sections, a region by product of the vineyards is the "grave yard" at Zemun, a somber place where the chief peculiarity is an ungrateful nature of the vines of grape held to be hopeless for the soil under treatment.

Croatia's first city, center of her politics and culture is Zagreb, former capital before the Italian annexation. It is at the top of the Dalmatian hills and looks off across a flat plain. The city is divided into three parts, one of which contains the palaces of the nobles, and another the residence of the king, who has long abdicated, and of the king's 27-year-old son, the Duke of Croatia.

It is from the ordinary citizens of the great cities of the country that most of the money comes for the support of the government. The chief source of revenue is the income tax, but the tax on land and the tax on personal property are also important.

The wage earner is 11 per cent higher in 1923 than he was one year ago, according to survey of National Index of Prices. Wages paid in this country last year totaled \$1,000,000,000.

March Day in Zagreb, a day on which the city seems to be a great, uninteresting place. There is no marching or the like, no great pageants, but there are great numbers of people on the streets and the like. The city seems to be a large, somewhat quiet place, a city of the people, the people being the chief factor in the city's life.



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WEST GREENWOOD

Leonard Armstrong spent the week end at W. A. Holt's.

Nellie Harrington returned to her school in Hanover, Sunday.

Phyllis Campbell visited several days of last week at Mrs. Flanders' at Skilton.

Alister Lowe and son, Charles, were in town, recently.

School in this vicinity began Monday, March 31st.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shaw are receiving congratulations over a baby girl born March 10th.

Roland Cummings has finished work for John Deegan and returned home. Several attended the auction at Bethel Saturday afternoon.

Charles Rainey is at home for a few days.

That which serves all the people should be paid for by all the people. That which is paid for by all the people should be under the control of all the people.

These are self evident truths. We act by them when we build a Panama Canal, set aside and care for an area of natural beauty as a public park, give land to a transcontinental railroad, establish and run an Army and a Navy, and conduct a Postal System.

The entire Nation pays to build and maintain a Navy to protect New York and other seacoast cities. The people of a great many States never see a battleship during their entire lives. There is no valid objection to this, because everyone realizes that the capture or ruin of the seacoast cities would affect the entire Nation.

The same principle holds in the construction of a national system of good roads. The whole Nation will benefit vastly from good roads—in increased prosperity, better education, and development of natural resources.

The money spent on rivers is all paid by the Federal Government from general taxation, yet this traffic is only a small fraction of the traffic along our improved highways, and its benefits are proportionately small.

To the farmer, a hard road means more than any other Federal activity, even the Postal Service. It is a convenience to get his mail promptly, but a good road makes it possible for him to run his farm or dairy at a much higher rate of production and greater profit.

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Several in this vicinity are making maple syrup and they are reporting a good run of sap.

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Twenty-five words or less, one word, 15 cents; second word, 15 cents; each additional word, 10 cents.

Each word more than 25: One word, 1 cent and each additional word, $\frac{1}{2}$ cent.

FOR SALE—Few barrels of good apples.
STEPHEN H. ABBOTT
Maplehurst
H. P. D. I., Bethel, Maine
2-21

See my new 1924 Paper Books. Oct. 1st. Dated from 15¢ to 25¢ single copy.
Red House Paper ranging from 7.12¢ to 7.5¢.

Cope Paper, 22¢.

Tit Paper, 22¢ to 41.25.

Temporary from 22¢ to \$1.50 magic roll.
Rods and Polyethylene Blends, also paper bagging, painting inside or outside just favored. Blister patching, Estimator free. Call or telephone R. H. BROWNE, Bethel, Me. 2-22

TO LEND—A judgement. Inquire at the Oxford Office, Bethel, Me., 2-13-11.

FOUND—A ladies neck piece in Bethel village. Owner can have same for giving property and paying for advertising. R. M. Greenleaf, Bethel, Maine. 4-3

MAPLE SYRUP AND APPLES FOR SALE. Price 12 cents. H. P. D. I., Bethel, Maine. 2-27-24

NOTICE—There will be a masquerade ball at Orange Hall, Bethel, on Friday evening, April 4. Good music. Entry 75¢ each.

HAY FOR SALE—A small lot to buy. Inquire of Herkert & Park, 4-34.

FOUND—Valuable package on Newry road. Owner may have same by giving property and paying for advertising. Dr. R. B. Tibbets. 4-3

BIRDS FOR HATCHING—Barred Plymouth Rock from one of the best strains I sold last. Seventy-five cents a setting. H. B. Hastings. 4-34

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IMPORTANCE OF GOOD COMPANY

With most of us it is only late in life that our eyes are opened to the importance of good company. The best twig never becomes the straight grained board, and though the rot on the tree trunk it leaves a wide black scar, few can choose good companions.

From infancy we, the things that our eyes can see and taste, that they are, love and read, shape their lives for better or worse.

We cannot, it is true, keep them out of the world of evil acquaintances through compunction and the printed word, but where choice lies with us let us get close to familiar contact with the best in life and literature. You know when you place The Youth's Companion to these hands that they are imprinting impressions that will be a source of strength, wisdom and serenity of mind all through life. The ideals of The Companion these will study, receive much that is offered to youth today. To contribute to the passing impression pleasure of readers is one thing, to help to mold their abiding happiness is another. This last has been the aim of The Companion for many generations.

The cost of this weekly is no more than that of other magazines, \$2.50 per year. Until L. Brown, Agent, Bethel, Me.

SKILLINGTON

Mr. J. P. Skillington has given to Webster, Me., to and his parents Mr. and Mrs. Skillington.

June Chapman comes home from New Haven Saturday night, returning here for a few days.

Fresh Health you need to follow us to the next issue of The Companion.

George McElroy has had the "grippe" and was not able to work during his illness.

SOUTHERN GRATIETY
W. A. PUBLIC ENTHUSIASM

They have wanted these months and the last 125 given the people what they need. However, it has ended on much

greater scope in figure 125—help that of the people can be found all the and all the people need of the time. And all the people can be found all the time.

"The things that are being done as a result of the 125 more months and donation of many when a few are given, and for the sake of time and convenience nothing will be done but the same," says the President. Our good.

GOOD ROADS

Michigan Girl's Essay
in Safety Competition

Best essayist of more than 400,000 elementary school pupils, Theodore Poole, thirteen-year-old school girl of Pontiac, Michigan, now residing at Lansing, Michigan, is announced as winner of the second national safety essay contest conducted under the auspices of the Highway Education

As a reward she receives a gold watch and a trip to Washington with all expenses paid, awards offered at the beginning of the contest for the essay winning first national honors. Her prizes are the gifts of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce.

Miss Poole's essay is as follows:

In a game each person has his part to play. Let us think of the task of making a nation safe as a game in which each has his place to fill and his bit to do.

One might suppose we children have very little to do with the safety of our nation, but we are the coming generation and in our time shall uphold better and safer highways.

As in a game there are rules to follow. These things we must do:

Always observe traffic before crossing a street.

When walking on a road keep to the left to meet on-coming vehicles.

Learn automobile signals to know what a motorist means to do.

When starting from a street, cast stand until sure of a safe way to the curb.

Help those in need.

Keep close to the curb when riding a bicycle, and give correct signals when turning.

Thus we shall spread our safety interest and information.

Now come the things we must not do, rules just as important if we are to play the safety game.

Don't hurry! Most accidents are caused by the desire to save a few seconds.

Never play in the streets nor dash before moving vehicles.

Never Jay-walk.

Never steal rides.

Never make a blind dash across a thoroughfare.

Never stand in the street while waiting for a car—you are safer on the curb. One cannot always stand on the right.

A child's part in this safety game is to keep from being "tagged" by an automobile. In the many automobile accidents, in which the driver is blameless, a pitifully large number of children are victims.

Then there are always drivers who consider that responsibility rests with the tooting of the horn. Since we stand less firmly than a telephone pole we had better be out of their way.

Our code is a code of honor. No body can make us play fair. Our schools foster athletics to encourage clean effort. More important than ordinary athletics is the game in which we save the sorrow of accidents and loss of life. If I could feel that by joining this safety team I had saved one little child, I would consider my effort better spent than if I had won highest honors in athletics.

These things children can do. It is because of the splendid foresight of our elders that we are having these things laid before us while we are at an age when it is easy to learn. Much time, money, and thought are being spent to teach us safer ways. And if we become men and women who think safety, and act safely we shall have a nation of happier and safer people.

"Always be Careful."

To Prevent Automobile Accidents by Low Walls

The Long Island railroad is building an approach to one of its grade crossings that, it hopes, will prevent accidents. As the motorist approaches the crossing, low, recent walls force him to bear gradually to the right, then in order to get over the railway to make a sharp turn first to the left, then to the right again. As the motorist goes as fast as the rails can be made, drivers will have time to look for on-coming trains. The cost of the low walls is trivial.

Accidents Prevented by Keeping Highways Open

To prevent accidents by keeping the roads open for increased traffic, work of visitors of all descriptions to be conducted on our state highways in Pennsylvania. Motorists are not permitted to stop at the foot of a hill cross a road, or any portion of a road. A sum of \$100 to \$25 is to be fined for such violation of the rule.

Sample Road is Stereoscopic. A sample road of paved road 14 feet wide to be constructed in Maine after running. This is not wide enough for the traffic under present road rules. A 20-foot roadway is safer for all concerned.

Work for Auto Makers.

All the automobile makers who are reducing the price of their cars could go together and agree on a way to reduce the cost of reducing the price.

WHY

Magnetic Machine Is Used
to Pack Nails.

It is reported that a Swiss inventor has produced a machine that by magnetism arranges nails in parallel layers ready for packing. It works on the principle that all these iron objects in a magnetic field arrange themselves automatically in the direction of the lines of force. The machine can also be used to arrange wire rods, hairpins, knife blades, pens and fishhooks. The packages to be filled by the machine may be the standard type of nail keg, wooden boxes or paper cartons. It is probable that the ten-pound cardboard package will supersede the old-fashioned nail keg, because it costs less, weighs less and is more convenient.

The first thing that should be done is to remove such large broken branches as are now, or may become, a menace to life and property; this is usually best done by cutting at the point where broken.

Attention should then be given to injuries on the main trunk. If limbs have been split, or partially split, from the main trunk, all splintered wood about the wound should be removed with a sharp gouge and mallet, if not so situated that it can be sawed off.

The rear should be smoothed in the manner indicated in Farmers' Bulletin 1178, Tree Surgery, and treated as an open cavity, or as a large surface wound as the case may necessitate.

Attention should next be given to repairing the injuries on the larger branches in a similar manner, and last of all to the smaller branches. Sometimes when a limb is broken away the tree is so weakened at the point of breakage that it may again break in a severe wind, and to obviate this the top must be pruned back more or less severely.

In case of split notches, the advice given in Farmers' Bulletin 1178 should be followed regarding the general treatment, including bolting through and above the crack.

In cases of estates where a great amount of injury has occurred, and only repairing the damage, the final cutting of long stubs can be conveniently left for a time, but wounds or breaks on the main trunk, or close to it, should be attended to promptly.

It is not necessary to fill cavities. It is better in most cases to leave them open. All final cuts should be immediately covered with some good antiseptic and waterproof paint. It will not be necessary to especially treat the ends of long stubs that are to be removed close to the trunk later in the season.

In no part of repair work should climbing spurs be used on a tree. Spur marks cause injuries through which it is possible for disease and decay germs to enter and cause damage, in some cases more severe than would have developed from the original simple break. For details of treatment of all scars and wounds send for a copy of Farmers' Bulletin 1178, which can be obtained from the Office of publications, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Remember that prevention is better than cure. The open wound of today becomes the decayed spot of next year, and the deep rotten cavity of 10 years from now. It is better to spend a few days or dollars in careful repair work now than hundreds of dollars for extensive tree surgery in 10 years.

Why Soiled Clothing Harms

The skin acts as a heat regulating apparatus through evaporation of perspiration, and thus reduces body heat. It also serves in some measure to eliminate the wastes of the body in the form of secretions. Perspiration and secretions are absorbed by clothing, and bits of dead skin are continually being rubbed off, to find their way into the meshes of the fabric. After a time the limit of absorption by the clothing is reached; its pores become clogged. The clothing begins to have a damp, sticky, oily feeling. If it has been starched the garment becomes limp. In this condition if clothing is not actually dirty it is at least unwholesome to wear, for it prevents proper absorption and evaporation of moisture from the body and thus actually increases the warmth in summer and its cold in winter. It is a matter of common experience to mothers and nurses that the fretting of a small child may sometimes be due to clothing that has become damp and sticky with wear. A change in clean garments gives the needed relief by furnishing a fresh absorbing surface.

Typewriter Vs. Linotype

The typewriter record for speed maintained for an hour is 131 words a minute, which amounts to 7,860 words per hour. On Linotype machines engaged in newspaper work, the amount would be anywhere between 3,200 and 4,000 words per hour, but in less speed over routes, especially long routes and greater reliability. A street car will render as much service to the public, it is held, as three or four buses.

In fog or deep snow the bus is held up while the street car goes on, says the report. Expense alone would prevent bus lines ever being able to give a dignified service to the public during the time of rack traffic.

Street cars are not as fast as the bus, but in case of an accident, the bus is more likely to be involved.

As evidence of this, witness the New York and Chicago lines, the largest in this country, which have a faster rate for such shorter hauls that can be exacted on street railways, subways or elevated lines in the same cities.

2. Better roads in your district with a special road committee working for the betterment of roads all over the state.

3. Punish automobile thieves. The M. A. A. is a terror to automobile thieves and will pursue them to the limit.

4. Free legal advice that will protect your rights as a motorist in the ownership and operation of your car. An emergency legal service all over the state.

5. Standard road service.

6. How much does it cost me?

7. One dollar per call.

8. What does the dollar for pay for?

9. How much is taken by garage and for what year.

10. THIRTY MINUTES' service.

11. Assist in compiling complete road information, and keep it accurately revised.

12. Furnish you with maps and guide books for touring.

13. Furnish you with an emblem for your car that will be worth your dues for the year, from the motorists you will receive from other motorists and garage men.

14. R. E. SHAW, Agent, South Paris, Maine.

H. N. BRAGDON for Bethel

REPAIR NOW SHADE AND
ORNAMENTAL TREES
INJURED BY STORM

The extensive injury and destruction of trees of all kinds during the recent storm has brought many inquiries to the United States Department of Agriculture regarding the proper methods to be followed in repairing the damage done. The following suggestions are made by the department.

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And it faces a sloping hill.

When the wind blows soft and still.

At the foot of the hill, there is a brook.

That is always murmuring.

Sometimes it seems to be words it says.

And sometimes it seems to sing!

And, just across on that hillside

I've a friend that I've never seen,

But she'll answer whenever I call.

So she's real, and yet a dream!

And she's just across on that hillside

And it faces a sloping hill.

When I love to watch the wavering grass.

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